S. No.	Location	Name of the developer	Type
9.	Village Ghata, Gurgaon	M/s. Pioneer Profin Ltd.	IT/ITES
10.	Gurgaon	M/s. Orient Infrastructure Ltd.	Textiles

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S. No.	Location	Name of the developer	Type
1.	Paradeep (shifted to Kalinga Nagar, Duburi)	Government of Orissa	Multi product
2.	Gopalpur	Government of Orissa	Multi product

Decline in export of spices

900. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exports of spices have shown a declining trend during April-December 2005;

(b) if so, the details of the items showing decline in export and the items that shows growth in export and the total exports during the above period, item-wise, month-wise, category-wise; and

(c) the reasons for the decline in export and the steps taken to rectify the above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, Sir. There was a marginal decline of 3% in value terms in the export of spices during April-December, 2005 when compared to the corresponding period in 2004.

(b) A statement showing the export of various spices (quantity and value) as well as total exports during the period April-December 2005 item-wise is annexed as per enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) The major reasons for decline in the export of spices during April—December, 2005 is increased availability from other regions in respect of chilly, low intake of fresh ginger by Pakistan, low unit value realisation in respect of turmeric, higher prices as compared to other major competitors in respect of seed spices, and low unit value realisation of vanilla exported from India.

The steps taken to improve the export of spices are as under:

- Promoting worldwide direct sale of premium category of branded Indian spices viz., "Flavourit", since March 2005.
- Promotion of export of organic spices.
- Upgradation of technology for high-end value-addition and developing capabilities to meet the emerging global food safety standards.
- Adoption of high-tech processing technologies such as cryo-grinding steam sterilisation, super fluid extraction and advanced system of packaging.
- Assistance for setting up/upgradation of in-house laboratories of exporters for testing among other things, pesticide residues, aflatoxin, physical, chemical and microbial contaminants and chemical composition of spices.
- Adoption of quality certification procedures leading to accreditation under ISO, HACCP, SQF 2000, organic certification etc.
- Encouraging exporters to participate in international trade fairs, meetings etc. and undertake business tours to develop personal rapport and relationship with overseas buyers by offering assistance.

Statement

Estimated export of spices from India during December 2005 and April-December 2005 compared with December 2004 and April-December 2004

Item	December 2005			December 2004			April-December 2005*			April-December 2004		
	Qty. (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. lakhs)	U. Value (Rs/Kg)	Qty. (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. lakhs)	U. Value (Rs/Kg)	Qty. (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. lakhs)	U. Value (Rs/Kg)	Qty. (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. lakhs)	U. Value (Rs/Kg)
Pepper	1,700.00	1436.50	84.50	1,335	1063.34	79.63	12,050	10,153.36	84.26	10,490	9,049.37	86.27
Cardamom(S)	100	300.00	300.00	80	274.74	341.67	570	1,816.75	318.73	439	1,651.69	376.35
Cardamom(L)	75	84.00	112.00	93	109.75	117.52	700	696.50	99.50	536	688.97	128.60
Chilli	7,000	2800.00	40.00	11,670	4195.98	35.96	86,750	29,810.50	34.36	107,681	39,454.89	36.64
Ginger Fresh/Dry	750	450.00	60.00	1,317	672.09	51.04	3,600	2,587.50	71.88	7,573	3,272.40	43.21
Turmeric	3,500	1347.50	38.50	3,740	1239.94	33.15	37,500	12,292.30	32.78	34,202	12,598.58	36.84
Coriander	2,000	620.00	31.00	1,074	312.12	29.05	19,500	5,290.25	27.13	29,087	7,000.31	24.07
Cumin	1,250	937.50	75.00	1,132	865.49	76.45	7,250	5,589.13	77.09	11,790	8,674.11	73.57
Celery	250	98.75	39.50	565	162.24	28.74	2,550	923.25	36.21	3,350	1,054.06	31.47
Fennel	350	192.50	55.00	490	184.00	37.52	3,400	1,593.50	46.87	5,890	2,033.68	34.53
Fenugreek	800	174.00	21.75	700	152.35	21.76	10,650	1,969.95	18.50	10,848	2,044.20	18.84
Other Seeds (1)	300	105.00	35.00	274	118.92	43.42	5,500	1,456.25	26.48	9,159	2,070.60	22.61
Garlic	3,500	411.25	11.75	274	62.44	22.82	21,000	2,457.50	11.70	1,168	366.66	31.39
Nutmeg & Mace	200	420.00	210.00	176	346.03	196.97	1,400	2,803.30	200.24	1,046	1,778.77	170.12

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Vanilla	0.06	1.32	2200.00	2.44	57.57	2359.43	20.73	453.15	2185.95	17.7	2,356.03	13333.50
Other Spices (2)	1,300	520.00	40.00	1,112	472.76	42.51	13,700	5,046.50	36.84	10,917	4,247.97	38.91
Curry powders/ Paste	850	739.50	87.00	750	598.87	79.87	6,250	5,293.00	84.69	5,686	4,726.71	83.13
Mint products (3)	750	4275.00	570.00	390	1794.00	460.00	7,750	40,745.00	525.74	8,122	36,089.69	444.35
Spice, Oils & Oleresins	425	3612.50	850.00	365	3019.48	826.30	4,525	36,623.75	809.36	4,067	33,658.85	827.66
TOTAL	25,100	18525.32		25,540	15702.11		244,666	167601.44		262,067	172817.54	
Value in Million US $		40.57			35.71			378.49			381.01	

(1) Include Mustard, Aniseed, Bishops Weed (Ajwanseed), Dill Seed, Poppy Seed etc.

(2) Include Tamarind, Asafoetida, Cassia, Saffron etc.

(3) Include Mint Oils, Menthol & Menthol Crystal

(*) Include Late report of previous months.

Source: Estimated based on DLE from Customs, DGCI&S, Kolkata. Last Year's Export Trend etc.